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In re Application of:
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September, 25, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 25, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0442.Y1/WBP for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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